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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 18, 2002, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Kindly replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto as a separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph: